

SPECIAL MEETING	3.1
17 JUNE 2026	

CONSIDERATION OF CONFIDENTIAL BUDGET PAPERS

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RECOMMENDATION:

That Council:

- 1. Make the confidential Budget Papers and Associated Reports available to the public.**
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Pursuant to Council's Management of Confidential Information General Policy, the Chief Executive Officer has declared all budget papers and associated reports contained within this Special Budget Meeting agenda to be confidential.

This declaration remains in effect unless and until Council resolves to remove the declaration or the Chief Executive Officer otherwise determines that the information is no longer confidential.

This report seeks a determination from Council to remove the confidentiality declaration applied to the Budget Papers and associated reports and to make those documents publicly available.

OPTIONS:

Option 1: (Recommended)

That Council make the confidential Budget Papers and Associated Reports available to the public.

Option 2

That Council resolves under section 254J of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* to make all or part of the meeting closed to the public.

CONSIDERATIONS:

Statutory:

The *Local Government Act 2009* establishes requirements for transparent and

accountable decision making, supported by the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, which outlines obligations for agenda publication.

Policy:

Council's Management of Confidential Information General Policy has been applied in determining the initial confidential classification of the Budget Papers and associated reports.

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Holly Mc Bride
Director, People and Organisational Performance